<u>Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure</u>:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure section starting at page 54, line 2 and ending at page 54, line 22 with the following replacement section.

--An image-forming apparatus and an image-forming method using a cleanerless system ~~are disclosed~~ in which a non-contact developing assembly develops an electrostatic latent image with a magnetic one-component developer to form a magnetic-toner image and collects a magnetic toner <u>remaining</u> ~~having remained~~ on the charging object member~~, a~~. <u>A charging</u> member ~~to be charged~~ is charged by means of a charging assembly having a charging member ~~the surface of which~~. <u>The surface of the charging member</u> is movable with a velocity differential in the opposite direction with respect to <u>a</u> ~~the~~ surface of the charging object member~~, and conductive~~. <u>Conductive</u> particles are present at least at the contact surfaces between the charging member and the charging object member. <u>A</u> ~~The~~ velocity differential <u>between the surfaces</u> is <u>in a range of</u> ~~from~~ -101 % to -400 %~~, the~~. <u>The</u> charging member has a surface roughness Ra <u>in a range</u> of ~~from~~ 1 μm to 500 μm~~, the~~. <u>The</u> charging object member has a surface with a contact angle to water of from 86° to 103°~~, and the~~. <u>The</u> magnetic one-component developer is composed of a magnetic toner having at least a binder resin and a magnetic material~~; and~~ has an average circularity of 0.950 or more.--

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